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Temporary Closing of Hidden Oaks Announced

A new parking lot at Hidden Oaks Nature Center will be under construction in the next few days. Due to safety concerns during the initial tree removal phase, this Fairfax County Park Authority facility, located in Annandale, VA will close on June 11 and 12, 2007. The nature center will retain normal operating hours during the majority of the parking lot construction, following this two-day closure.

The parking lot utilizes environmentally-friendly technology to reduce stormwater run-off and erosion in nearby streams. Low-impact development techniques such as porous brick pavers and bio-filtration will be incorporated into the design and construction.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors recently awarded Arthur Construction of Dulles the contract to build the limited impact development parking lot, which will replace the four-space asphalt parking lot that currently serves the popular center

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